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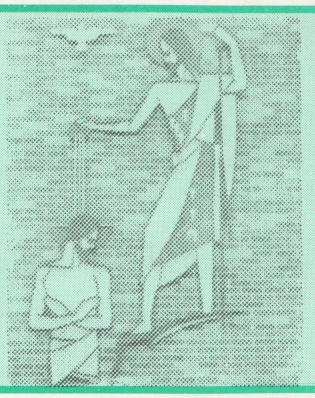
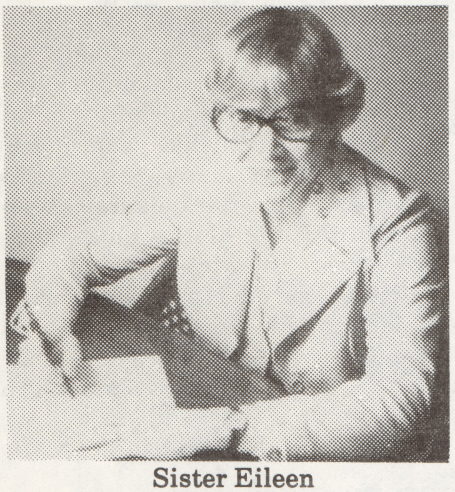


Now and Then...

by Fr. Doepker



Sister Eileen

Welcome, Sister Eileen

On July 15, Sister Eileen Souva, O.P., pictured above, will assume the role of St. John's Religious Education Coordinator and the newest member of the Parish Team.

Sister Eileen, an Adrian Dominican, brings to St. John's a great deal of experience in all aspects of Catholic education. She has taught in grade schools and C.C.D. programs in a number of states, was a school administrator in Paw Paw and Flint, and most recently has been a parish Religious Education Coordinator, for the last 6 years in Fenton.

Sister Eileen is not unfamiliar with this area of the state. She is a native of Rockwood, Michigan, where her mother still resides, and has relatives in Romulus.

Welcome to St. John's, Sister Eileen! May your life here be both happy and fruitful!

Finally:

Fr. Harvey returns to us this week from his pilgrimage to Europe, and all I can say is "**Welcome back**"!!

In the Peace of Christ

A long-time parishioner and very faithful Catholic woman, Emma A. Weber, age 76, of Van Buren Township, died on Friday, June 29, 1979 in Westland.

Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated in our church on Tuesday, July 3, 1979. Father Doepker and Father Joseph Weber, a long-time friend from St. Louis, Missouri. Interment followed in St. John's Cemetery.

Mrs. Weber was active for many years in the parish and the community, being involved among other things in the Council of Catholic Women and Girl Scouting. She also served as sacristan at St. John's for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, William, a sister, Mrs. Ruth Stubbs of Missouri, several nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

May Emma live in the peace which the Lord Jesus has promised!

Parish Nuptials

Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Acholonu

On Saturday, June 30, 1979, Raphael U. Acholonu and Scholastica I. Odor were joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Doepker.

Raphael is the son of Wilfred and Grace (Ajoku) Acholonu and Scholastica is the daughter of Silvanos and Virginia (Chike) Odor. Both are originally from Owerri, Nigeria.

The principal witnesses for the ceremony were Alexander Chike and Nonye Ume-Ezeoke. The groom served as the lector for the Mass. Music was provided by Mr. Melvin Light, organist, and Mrs. Ruth Lorenz, soloist.

Congratulations, Raphael and Scholastica! May your love grow with each day!

- Next Sunday -
July 15th
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Farewell for
Father Harvey
Sister Carol
Eileen Hageman

Service Commission

- Sister Carol

I had hoped to leave the Service Commission work with complete confidence that all areas had been covered and ready for Sister Paula to begin her work here in August.

However, I am still looking for a Service Commission Coordinator. The work of the coordinator entails planning with the Facilitator, Sister Paula, for the monthly meeting agenda, running the Service Commission meeting on the 4th Monday monthly according to the previously planned agenda, making the monthly report to the Parish Council on the 2nd Monday monthly, and giving input to the Council agenda on the 1st Monday monthly. Neither agenda planning takes an enormous amount of time and both Service Commission and Parish Council meetings do not exceed two hours each, rarely ever being two hours.

There are chairpersons appointed to do the committee work and they in turn become the Executive Committee of the Service Commission with whom you meet on the 4th Monday monthly. Committee chairpersons have been in their positions, most of them at least a year, some for many years so they have their areas under control. You would be a consultant with them at the Service Commission meeting along with Sister Paula. Most times you would not have to step in and work in the committees, only give encouragement to their needs and works.

If anyone feels that they have the time and would like to be chairperson of the Service Commission, please contact Sister Carol at 483-3360 or 434-4719 until July 19th, to talk the matter over. All suggestions will also be appreciated.

Introducing Committee Chairpersons

PARISH SERVICES:

Baby-sitting - Maureen Walters
Coffee and Donuts - Bill, Phyllis and Kathy LaVoie
Funeral Dinners - Lorraine Schoonover
Parkview Monday Mass - Ethel O'Connor

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIPS:

Church Women United - Jane Greiner
Red Cross Interchurch Blood Bank - Ruth McGinley
Problem Pregnancy - Virginia Alton
Meals on Wheels - Irene Ogden

5th SUNDAY BREAKFASTS

Hazel Barrett and Betty Hanrahan

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Executive Committee - Joe & Nancy DeVooght, Jack & Chris White
Food Cupboard - Dolores Ossenhsimer and Joan Hume
Annual Flea Market - Stella Swope and Mil Kerner

AT-LARGE MEMBERSHIP:

Sharon Patterson & Dorothy Morgan

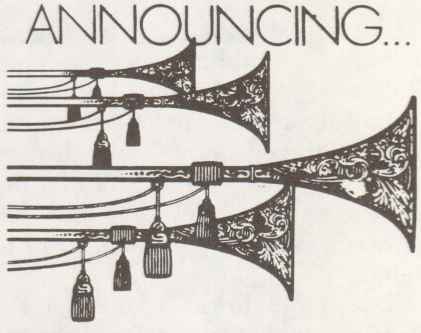
Funeral Dinner Dishes

The dishes from donors for funeral dinners have been piling up in the kitchen storeroom. Perhaps some who have been donating have forgotten to check for the dish the following Sunday. Right now it is only possible to pick up dishes after the 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses as the dishes are in the storeroom and these are the only times the storeroom is unlocked.

To facilitate matters, these dishes will be moved to the storeroom on the right side of the hall facing the kitchen. There are shelves there which are used for decorations for dances, etc. One shelf will be cleaned off so that funeral dinner dishes can be placed there in the future. Please check to see if one of the dishes perhaps belongs to you. Some have been there quite a long time.

Thank you, Leisure Club, for the thoughtfulness of having a Mass said last Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for my intentions. I appreciate the thought and more so, the prayers. You have been a special grace for me to work with this year. I pray that you have many, many more years as a growing Leisure Club of senior citizens of the parish who are eager to work together for spiritual, service, and social areas which are of interest and concern to you.

- Sister Carol



Events Planned

Concert

The Word of God Chorus, Orchestra and Singers will present a concert of contemporary Christian music at 8:00 Saturday, July 14th, at Pease Auditorium. The program includes selections from their newly recorded albums of The Songs of Praise series performed in all new and original arrangements. Tickets can be reserved by calling 761-8507 (local calls) or (313) 761-8989 (long distance) between 8:00 and 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission $2.50 adults, $1.00 for children, $7.00 for families of 4 or more. Tickets may also be obtained by mail at the following address:

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Bazaar Workshop

In the spring, the Bazaar Committee optimistically planned to have a monthly workshop. Since they have not been well attended, we will discontinue them for the summer. We hope that all of you will continue working on bazaar items and have your own mini-workshops from time to time.

The next scheduled group workshop will be on Tuesday, September 11. Have a productive summer. See you in September.

Summerfest

K. of C. Recreation Park, 3991 Dexter Rd., Ann Arbor. Saturday, July 14. Park and bar open at 4:00. Dinner served at 5:00. Dance music begins at 7:00. Admission $1.50 per person. ID card with photo required for admittance. Public invited. Sponsored by K. of C., Ann Arbor.

Worth Noting

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 8
- 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Baby-sitting
- 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
- 9:00 a.m. Mass - Parish Council Induction

Monday, July 9
- 4:30 p.m. Team Liturgy Planning
- 8:00 p.m. Parish Council monthly meeting, Activity Center

Tuesday, July 10
- 7:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning, Rectory
- 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Convert Class, Activity Center Library

Wednesday, July 11

Bulletin goes to press AM
- 6:30 p.m. Bingo, Parish Hall
- 8:00 p.m. Administration Commission Meeting

Saturday, July 14

"Happy Birthday" Fr. Harvey
- 3:30 - 4:30 Confessions heard

Intercessory Prayer

O Lord, to you we call, hasten to us, hearken to our voices when we call upon you. Let our prayers come like incense before you, the lifting up of our hands like the evening sacrifice. Accept, O Lord, all our liberties. Take our memory, our understanding and our entire will. Whatsoever we have or hold you have given us. We return it all to you and commit it wholly to be governed by your will. Your love and your grace give us and we will be rich enough. Praise you Lord Jesus.

Lord, we thank you and praise you for giving us a new shepherd for your flock at St. John's. Let us all support him and pray that through him God's word will come forth to God's people.

We pray for our sick. Only you, Lord of love and compassion, can heal the sick, those who hurt and suffer. Touch them, Lord, stop their hurt and bind their wounds. Thank you Jesus.

We pray for our newcomers. May they join us as a family in worship and praise of our God. Let us share God's love with one another.

We pray for those who have died. To Mr. Felix Barnett and Mrs. Weber, Jesus said, "I solemnly assure you, if a man or woman is true to my word he and she shall never see death. For now they live with Jesus in his heavenly kingdom forever."

Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us kneel before the Lord who made us. For he is our God and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. Oh, that today you would hear his voice. Harden not your hearts. And may his grace and peace and joy be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise the Lord
David Rocha

Readings for July 8th - 15th

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Monday: Gn 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

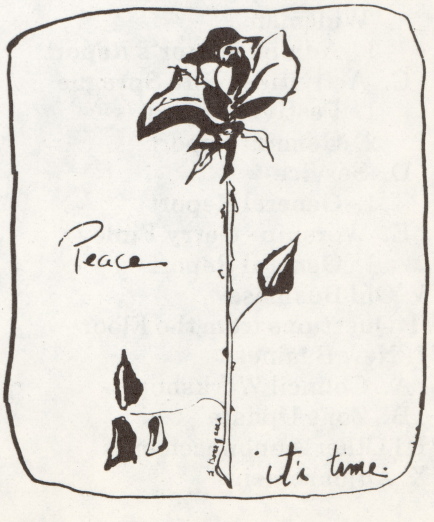
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-33, 50:15-24; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

Meeting
Festival Committee
Tuesday, July 17
7:30 p.m.
Church Hall

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.



Registration or Address Change

Name_____

Address_____

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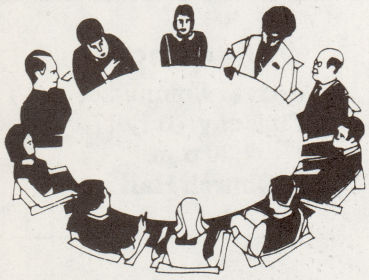
☐ Wish to register
☐ Change of Address
☐ Moving from Parish



Parish Council Agenda

July 9, 1979, 8:00 p.m.

I Opening Prayer
II Election of Council President and Vice-President for 1979/1980
III Approval of Minutes
IV Commission Reports
  A. Administration - Tony Comazzi
    1. Financial Report
    2. General Report
  B. Education - Martha Wideman
    1. Administrator's Report
  C. Activities - Rita Sprague
    1. Festival Report
    2. General Report
  D. Service
    1. General Report
  E. Worship - Gerry Finley
    1. General Report
V Old Business
VI Questions from the Floor
VII New Business
  A. Council Workshop
  B. Zone Update
VIII Other Announcements
IX Adjournment

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit and Renew The Face of the Earth *Psalm 104:30*

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Rev. David W. Harvey - Pastor
Rev. David M. Doepker - Associate Pastor
Sr. Marilyn Barnett, Worship Commission Coordinator
Miss Eileen Hageman - Religious Education Coordinator
Mrs. Judy Buck, Education Center Administrator
Sr. Carol Denise Koenig
Service Commission Coordinator, Editor
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Mrs. Natalie Bowyer - Parish Activities Commission Coordinator

PHONES

Rectory	**483-3360**
Convent	**434-4719**
Religious Ed. Center and Activities Center	**483-6378**
Service and Worship Commissions	**483-3360**

PARISH COUNCIL

President: Mr. Robert Lemkuhl	434-5446
Administration: Mr. Anthony Comazzi	434-3036
Education: Mrs. Martha Wideman	434-0794
Service: Mrs. Eileen Tardiff	482-1145
Mrs. Kathleen Wysocki	482-3342
Activities: Mrs. Rita Sprague	483-3600
Worship: Mr. Robert Helm	971-6994

LITURGY

Saturday Evening: ... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: ... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Holyday: ... 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Daily: ... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday ... 2:30 Parkview Home Monday ... 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday ... 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.
WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ... 3:30-4:40 ... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE: ... As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS: ... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool: ... 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Elementary: ... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. Wednesday 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.
Junior High: ... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.
Senior High: ... Home Programs or Sunday Sessions
Special Education: ... Arrangements made.
Adult: ... As Announced.

PARISH SERVICES

Baby-sitting: ... 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee & Doughnuts: ... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses
Bingo: ... Wednesday 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:15

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

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Mass Schedule

Monday, July 9 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Matthew Stein, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Probst
2:30 p.m. Hilda Conners, req. by Beatrice Seager (at Parkview)

Tuesday, July 10 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Special Intention, req. by Olga Hall
5:30 p.m. Margaret L. Sutton, req. by Loutta Lee and Vickie Sulok

Wednesday, July 11
St. Benedict, abbot
7:00 a.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George Max
9:00 a.m. The intentions of Helene Malone, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Clair Oltersdorf

Thursday, July 12 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. James Miller, req. by Genesis -- Trust Group
5:30 p.m. Leonard Gronic, req. by Lena Ellis

Friday, July 13 - Weekday
St. Henry
7:00 a.m. Olive Marchesotti, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeFilippi

Saturday, July 14 - Weekday
St. Camillus de Lellis
9:00 a.m. Leonard Gronic, req. by His parents
10:00 a.m. (Wedding) Scott Paquette and Sandy Brown
5:00 p.m. Gilbert Walter
6:30 p.m. (Wedding) David J. Howell and Linda J. Kimlin and Edward A. Howell and Sandra D. Hewitt

Sunday, July 15
Fifteenth Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Harvey, Sister Carol and Eileen Hageman
11:00 a.m. Jamie Muhme, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Clarence O. Muhme
12:30 p.m. Algia Hinkley, req. by the Jack McClure Family

Wedding Banns

III Sandy Brown and Scott Paquette
III David J. Howell and Linda J. Kimlin
III Edward A. Howell and Sandra D. Hewitt
I Paul Connor and Beatrice Daymon

Financial Barometer

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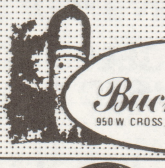
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